

THE SELF-MADE MAN PERHAPS HAS NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT BUT IT'S MIGHTY NICE OF HIM TO TAKE ALL THE BLAME HIMSELF.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM B. CLOUGH (Lord Photo)

CLOUGH-PEACOCK

In a quiet ceremony in the Methodist Church of Bethel performed by Rev. William Penner, last Saturday afternoon Shirley Peacock, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Nadler of Atlantic City, N. J., became the bride of William B. Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Clough of Bethel. The bride was given in marriage by Peter Schutt and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Laurence Lord.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Ida Lee Clough, as maid of honor and Irving Cummings of Bethel was best man. Ushers were Robert Lowe and Robert Perry, classmates of the groom. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow net and carried a bouquet of yellow and white carnations. The ring bearers were Douglas and Donald Lee Rice and the flower girl was Donna Lea Rice.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a lace yoke and round neck, long pointed sleeves, shirred waist with buttoned back and full gathered skirt on train. A veil of net fell from a high crown of lace and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, roses, and sweet peas.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was held. Mrs. Rice, sister of the groom, served the bride-cake and Mrs. Barbara Kuyke and Mrs. Ruth Cummings were in charge of the punch bowls. Mr. and Mrs. Clough left for a wedding trip through Canada and on their return will reside in Bethel.

Mrs. Clough was a student of Atlantic City High School. She has been employed in the hotel business for the past two years in New Jersey, Florida, Maine and Arizona. Mr. Clough is a graduate of Gould Academy and served in the United States Navy. He is now attending the University of Maine, Brunswick Campus, studying in the field of engineering.

LOVEJOY-CUMMINGS

Miss Cathryn E. Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Paris, became the bride of Cleveland R. Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of West Bethel, Sunday in a double ring ceremony at the First Congregational Church at West Paris, Rev. Felle Maybloom officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white shantung and carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendant, Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich., also wore white and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Alfred Lovejoy. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Arthur Cummings was in charge of the serving.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a mint green suit with white accessories. Upon their return they will reside at West Bethel. The bride was graduated with honors this month from West Paris High School.

Mr. Lovejoy attended Gould Academy and is a veteran of four years in the Navy.

IRIED C. HOLT

Fred C. Holt died Saturday at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient a week. He had been in ill health for a long time.

He was born in Albany, July 2, 1885, son of Abdon and Mary Holt. He carried on a blacksmith shop in Bethel several years before moving to South Paris.

Surviving besides his wife, Maude, are three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Thurlow, Yarmouth; Mrs. Patricia Thurlow, Mechanic Falls; and Mrs. Thelma Allen, Welchville; four stepchildren, Alton Cushman, South Paris; Mrs. Winona Le Breague and Bernard Trip, both of Lewiston; and Mrs. Gladys S. Thibault, Scarborough; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Haskell of S. Portland.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Huff Funeral Home, South Paris.

RICHARD-ARSENAULT

In a pretty double ring ceremony at St. John's Church, Rumford, at 8 P. M. June 14, Adeline Mary Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Arsenault, became the bride of Maurice Aurele Richard, formerly of Newry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richard.

Gowned in white nylon lace dress fashioned with daisy impression, high collar and full skirt falling on train, with fingertip veil, the bride carried calla lilies. She was attended by her sister, Yvonne Arsenault, who as maid of honor wore pale blue net gown and matching veil, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow carnations.

Thomas Crosby, of Mexico attended the bridegroom as best man. A wedding reception followed at Acadia Hall. The couple later left on a wedding trip, the bride traveling in a navy ensemble with white accessories.

Mrs. Richard attended Rumford schools and Stephens High School as did the bridegroom. Both are employed by the Oxford Paper Company. Mr. Richard is a World War II veteran, having served in the U. S. Navy.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS PICNIC

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting June 25 at the Legion Home. The delegates to the convention at Old Orchard made their reports. The delegates were Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Charles Keoskie, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, and Mrs. Raymond Dexter.

A picnic was planned to be held at Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve's in Albany, July 15. It was voted to finish paying their share on the Legion Home. The president appointed Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. E. O. Donahue on the building committee. The refreshment committee are Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

19 DIVORCES GRANTED IN OXFORD SUPERIOR COURT

Nineteen divorces were granted at the June term of Superior Court at South Paris which ended Monday.

Cruel and abusive treatment: Agnes Fleming, Mexico, from Charles H. Fleming, Mexico. Viola Gallant, Mexico, from Edward M. Gallant, Rumford. Albert W. Richmond, Mexico, from Romona Richmond, Mexico. Geraldine Walters, Bethel, from Gwynn Walters, Neptune, N. J.

Olive C. Seavey, Brownfield, from Arthur C. Seavey, Brownfield. Frank Waznis, Rumford, from Sara N. Waznis, Rumford. Hildred Willis from Netta J. Willis, Paris.

Priscilla Gaudet, Rumford, from Edmund Gaudet, Rumford. Helen M. Meader, Fryeburg, from Kenneth R. Meader, Fryeburg. Clarence Breen, Dixfield, from Rosamond Breen, Dixfield.

Roger Reynolds, Bethel, from Elizabeth M. Reynolds, Harrison. Samuel Sottolano, Mexico, from Charlotte Sottolano, Greenville, S. C.

Stella Turbide, Rumford, from Gustave Turbide, Rumford. Mary B. Duncan, Mexico, from David P. Duncan, Denver, Colo. Edward K. Furubush, Mexico, from Marjorie K. Furubush, Taunton, Mass.

Jacqueline M. Thompson, Fryeburg, from Robert Thompson, Fryeburg. Philip W. Salesby, Norway, from Jane S. Salesby, Miami, Fla. Marjorie M. Delano, Bethel, from Augustus B. Delano, Hartford.

Eva M. Damon, Norway, from Frank A. Damon. Deserion: Alice May Jordan, Rumford, from Frank Jordan, Rumford.

Douglas Bane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell at Buckfield, for several days.

COULD GRADUATE IS U. OF M. SALUTORIAN

Louisa Bacon of Naples was the salutarian of the Class of 1947 at the University of Maine, at the recent Commencement exercises.

Miss Bacon was Valedictorian of the Class of 1943 at Gould Academy. She extended a welcome to those attending the Class Day exercises, in her introductory remarks she said:

"To the Alumni who perhaps have not been adequately prepared for the changes they have seen on the campus, let me reassure you that this is still the same Maine you knew when you were The Maine-Spirit lives - friendly, here. The Maine Spirit lives - friendly, carefree, and yet at the same time sincere in purpose and 'anxious of the future.'"

She urged her classmates to learn to like to be alive, to like people, to like your job, to like and enjoy the wonderful things that have been given to us. All of us need to learn how to find happiness in life. We shall never learn this from books, but only thru living and sharing, striving for a fuller, richer life.

Miss Bacon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bacon of Naples.

EFFORTS AND CONTINUOUS TRAFFIC DEATHS

by Major General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Federal Works Agency and President's Highway Safety Conference.

Last year 33,500 persons died in automobile accidents in the United States.

The fact may not register very strongly. After all, 33,500 is just a figure.

Maybe you can visualize the extent of the slaughter a little better if you will imagine that many people lined up in parade formation and marching from noon to sundown to pass a reviewing stand.

Or, suppose all those people had been killed at the same place - in front of your home, say. Then you could have stood on your front porch day and night, week in and week out, and witnessed a death on the average every 13 minutes.

That's as many people as live in such a city as Elkhart, Indiana, or Paducah, Kentucky, or Watertown, Massachusetts. They are all dead now, killed in accidents that could easily have been avoided. Hundreds of thousands of orphans, widows and bereaved parents are left behind to mourn in every city in the land.

Even so, 1946 was not our worst year for traffic fatalities. All things considered, the record for that year was pretty good. The most tragic year in motorizing history was 1941 when 37,512 persons were killed. That was the high point to which traffic fatalities readily climbed over a 30-year period beginning about 1912 when 738 died. After 1912, the popularity of the automobile grew, and so did the number of deaths. Year by year the number increased, with a few exceptions - notably during the war when gasoline rationing drastically curtailed driving.

After Japan surrendered and gasoline rationing was abandoned, fatal accidents shot upward. In the first four or five months of last year, people were being done to death in staggering numbers that it was confidently predicted the fatality toll would exceed that for 1941. So I say that the record for 1946 is "pretty good" what I mean is that it might have been much worse, that the rising curve of fatalities was turned downward, and that the number killed in proportion to miles driven was substantially less than the year before. The improvement seems to be continuing into 1947.

It is significant that the tide turned last year following the President's Highway Safety Conference held at Washington early in May. Alarmed by the senseless and inexcusable slaughter, President Truman called together the Governors of the States, mayors of the larger cities, legislators, engineers, judges, educators, and other outstanding citizens to see if some means could not be devised to put an end to it.

Everywhere it was agreed that brief "snares" campaigns for traffic safety, which run for a few weeks and are then forgotten, bring no lasting benefits. Rather, the need is for intensive effort on the part of police, judges, educators, engineers, and the general public every day of the year. Each one of us, as driver or pedestrian, must not only support the efforts of our public officials, but we must accept in good faith our own individual responsibility. Each man, woman and child must accept in his own conscience, as before the law, the responsibility for the consequences of his own acts.

This is a first of thirteen articles dealing with the subject of traffic safety. Other articles to follow in the CITIZEN by authoritative spokesmen in the safety field, will show concretely how accidents are caused, how they can be prevented, what they cost in property damage as well as in lives lost, and what you, as a citizen, can do about it.

STATE 4-H CLUB CAMP IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Outstanding 4-H club members from every county in the state are attending the 36th annual State 4-H Club Camp this week, Wednesday through Saturday, at the University of Maine, Orono. Feature and climax of the Camp will be the State 4-H Style Dress Revue at the final assembly on Saturday morning. At that time, the winner of each county revue will model the dress she has made herself and the state winner will be chosen. A trip to Chicago to take part in the National 4-H Dress Revue in December goes to the state champion. Prominent speakers, recreation, entertainment, and classes in dairying, poultry, gardening, foods, and clothing, are included in the program. Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state 4-H Club leader for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, is in charge of State Camp again this year.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS NOW THREE YEARS

Chief Quartermaster Gilbert F. Lee has announced new changes in enlistment policies. Young men may now choose an enlistment in the regular Navy for a period of three, four or six years. Consent of custodial parent or legal guardian is only required for applicants 17 years of age.

Recruits will be at the Bethel post office every Wednesday and will be glad to discuss the many opportunities offered by the Navy.

High school graduates are offered a chance to attend the Navy schools for electronics, music and pharmacy upon enlistment.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Royden Keddy spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Gary York is employed at Bryant's Market.

Miss Pearl Daye is home from Bath for a few days.

Ernest Bisbee is slowly recovering from several weeks illness.

Mrs. Winfield Churchill is ill at the home of Mrs. Jack McMillin. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Largey and family have moved to Northwest Bethel.

Fred L. Edwards is seriously ill at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Grace Westleigh is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Bryant's Market.

Miss Virginia Robinson of Westbrook spent the week-end with Mrs. Norman Ford.

Miss M. G. Schutt left Friday for an extended trip to Florida and the western states.

Miss Marilyn Mace is visiting relatives at Wilton.

Douglas Roberts of Saugus, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Edward Robertson and Royden Keddy went to Moosehead Lake today to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa O. Bartlett are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bartlett and family at Rumford.

Winfield Howe and Charles Chapin were on a fishing trip at Richardson Lake over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe of West Bethel spent the week-end in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the funeral services of Miss Georgia Abbott at Hanover Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Uhlman of Sanford have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Guy Crouse, and family.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders attended the Grand Temple club Tuesday at the cottage of Mrs. Avis Huff, Norway.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been ill the past three weeks, is gaining nicely at her home on the Locke Mills road.

Miss Mary Tibbitts, instructor at Smith College is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Tibbitts.

Mr. Frank E. Hanson is seriously ill at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she submitted to surgery last week.

Mrs. Barbara Moore, instructor at Lawrence High School, Fairfield, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Moore.

Misses Rebecca Philbrick and Nina Pierce went to Gilead, where they will be employed at Evans Notch Lodge for the summer.

Mrs. James Monahan and daughter have arrived at San Bernardino, Calif., where they will spend some time with T. Sgt. Monahan.

Mrs. Lincoln Merrill has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where she was a patient several weeks with a broken back.

Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Misses Marie Waterhouse, Louise Bacon and Abigail Hill went Tuesday to Camp Wildwood, Bridgton, where they have employment.

PRISCILLA CARVER TO BE COUNSELOR IN FRANCE

Miss Priscilla J. Carver of Bethel, called Tuesday, June 24, from New York aboard a partially converted troop transport, the S. S. MARINE TIGER, to spend the next two months working in France as a counselor in one of the nationwide camps sponsored by the French Ministry of Education. She is one of almost 160 young Americans who go abroad this summer under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living, a non-profit educational organization promoting friendships among the young peoples of 20 countries for the past 15 years. Although headquarters of the experiment is in Putney, the organization has active representatives throughout Europe and Latin America. Thus it is one of the first educational groups to resume international student exchange since the war.

The majority of experimenters this summer will work closely with French counselors and some 700,000 impoverished French children, demonstrating American camping methods in a spartan, outdoor, existence. They carry a bare minimum of personal luggage, but accompanying them aboard the MARINE TIGER go crates of food, clothing and camping equipment donated by friends of the experiment. These supplies will be distributed by the experimenters themselves in the camps to which they are sent.

Miss Carolyn Daye spent the week-end at Rumford with Carolyn Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family spent the week-end at Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. Clayton Bane left Sunday for a week's stay in New York where she will attend her husband's graduation exercises at the McAlister Embalming School.

Mrs. Frank Nary is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Warren Jenney at Weston, Mass. Saturday she attended her 20th class reunion at Weston High School.

Mrs. Alice Gallant, Mrs. Marie Swan and Frank, went to Prince Edward Island Monday to visit friends and relatives there with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sciaraffa and daughter, Sandra, of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders have moved into the house on Elm Street, recently vacated by Superintendent Donald Christie and family, and Mr. Saunders has taken up his work with the Hanover Dovel Company.

Mr. Richard Bush, who has spent the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon, left Thursday of last week for her home at Baltimore, Md. Teddy Bush will remain here for a few weeks visit with his grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuyke.

The attending the Senior Youth Institute of Methodist Young People this week, delegates obtain points which they will be able to apply in their own lines of work. Although the conference is in the experimental stages, Dr. Polson stated that it is hoped the venture will become an annual event. The results of the meetings will be reported in a number of technical journals.

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The sessions were preceded by several months of intensive research into the techniques and methods of studying the conference. Since January the research team has been working on conference procedure, information which the researchers are gathering is divided into two parts: How groups may function more effectively and how leadership may be improved. This two-fold service will be useful to both conferees and conference organizers.

While conducting experimentation and research on human behavior, the delegates and faculty team from MIT administered a battery of tests and questionnaires to the group upon their arrival. At the end of the conference, July 4, another series of tests will be given the conferees. The results of these examinations will be studied to determine the changes in the group during the three week period.

A very pleasant evening was spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett. The occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Carrie Wright's birthday. A beautiful supper was enjoyed and later the evening was spent with cards and beans. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Miss Edith Wilson, Joan Bennett, and the host and hostess. Gifts were presented the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddon; Millard Fraser; Esther Williamson; Mrs. Doris Fraser and children, Orlando and Richard, of Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and children, Roberta, Charles and Dana, of Newry; Mr. Ralph, of Errol, N. H.; Mrs. John Agnes Sweet and sons, Harold and Cross and sons, Donald, Gerry and John Jr.; Mrs. Erwin Sweet of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and daughter, of Upton were all at Mr. and Mrs. French's farm in Newry Sunday.

GROUP STUDY HUMAN RELATIONS AT GOULD IN 3 WEEKS SESSION

More than 100 specialists in the field of human relations from throughout the nation are attending conference sessions at Gould Academy for experimentation and discussion on all phases of group dynamics. Educators, social workers and Government representatives are among delegates to the three-week conference, sponsored jointly by the National Education Association and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Leonard P. Bradford of NEA's Division of Adult Education and chairman of faculty, says the group "is trying to discover better methods of training people and to increase the productivity of groups."

Dr. Bradford is assisted by Dr. J. R. P. French Jr. from MIT's Research Center for Group Dynamics. He is Director of Research. While delegates consider problems of training and group interaction, a 30-man research team is studying the conference, which in itself is an experiment.

Dr. R. A. Polson of Cornell University, a member of the directing staff, said that a secluded place, away from the distractions of city life, had been desired, and the local school's facilities fit the needs of the conference very well.

The seven-man staff in charge of the meetings includes Dr. Bradford; Dr. French; Dr. Polson; Dr. Ronald Lippitt, Research Center for Group Dynamics, MIT; Dr. Paul Sheats, director of Extension, University of California; Dr. Alvin Zander, professor of psychology, Springfield College; and Dr. Kenneth Benne, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Delegates have come from as far away as California and Louisiana to attend the sessions. Representatives of the YWCA, Red Cross, National Jewish Welfare Agency, parent-teacher associations, and several State and Federal agencies are here. Institutions cooperating in the experiment are Teachers College of Columbia University, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Maine, Springfield College, and Cornell University.

According to Dr. Polson, the conference sponsors are trying to find "common skills for working with groups" in education, industry and other fields. The morning sessions are devoted to "basic skill training groups," which attempt to find common denominators in working with people. The emphasis of the conference is on training methods.

In the afternoon, clinical discussions dwell on particular fields of interest. These are carried as discussions rather than as lectures. At these sessions, delegates obtain points which they will be able to apply in their own lines of work. Although the conference is in the experimental stages, Dr. Polson stated that it is hoped the venture will become an annual event. The results of the meetings will be reported in a number of technical journals.

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Miss Alice Woodworth returned home to Norway, Saturday, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Scothorne.

Mrs. Alice Taylor and children, Grace and Albert, went to Bridgton Sunday, where they have employment for the summer.

The Roadside Grille will be closed every Monday at 2:00 p. m. throughout the summer months.

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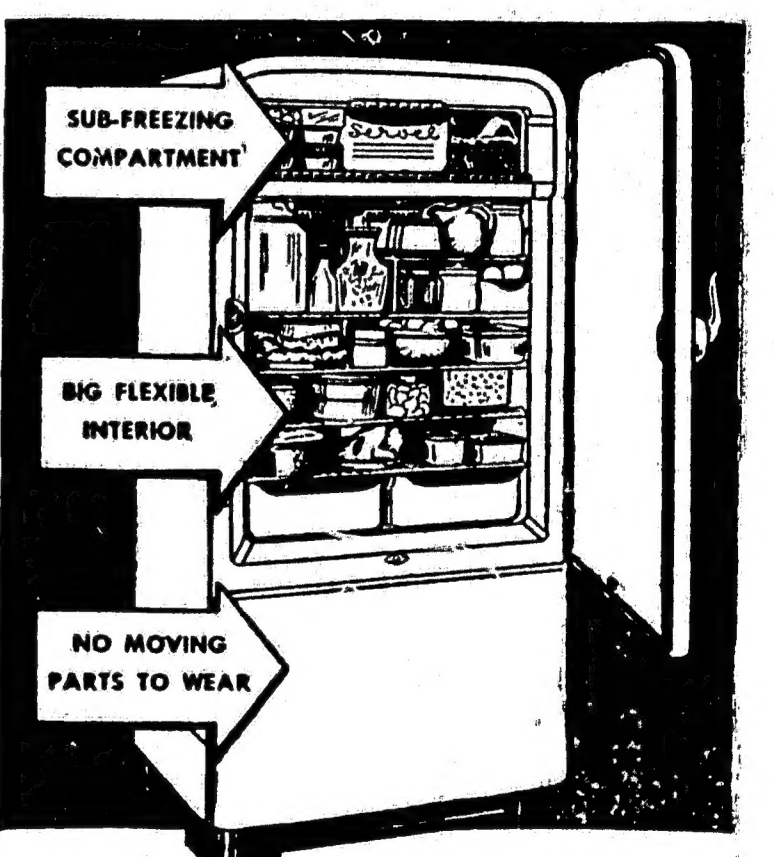
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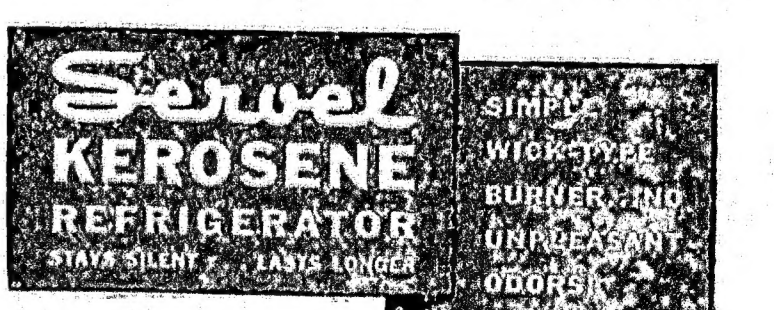
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

One of the disconcerting factors in the business picture is the spot-tiness that has been developing. Even six or eight months ago almost anything would find an immediate and profitable market. The backlog for manufactured articles of all kinds still seemed virtually inexhaustible. That is no longer true.

Small, private aircraft are an especially outstanding example of the change. Following the war, a long list of manufacturers rushed into production. Some optimists seemed to think that the personal plane would become nearly as abundant as the automobile. What actually happened was that the market became saturated in a remarkably short time. Where, less than a year ago, new small planes sold at premiums, overstocked dealers are now offering them at a discount. At least one maker has abandoned production of a once heavily advertised model. Used plane prices

—due in large part to the sale of surplus government ships—have sagged. The usual reason given for the public's reluctance to buy planes is the high operating cost, which is far beyond the means of the average family.

Many other commodities are in the same boat. Small radios, for instance, are a glut on the market. Prices have been slashed. And where, in the recent past, it was next to impossible to find a standard-brand radio-phonograph combination, you can now take your pick of scores of models and styles in all price brackets. And many a buyer is showing an unanticipated reluctance to invest in expensive equipment.

This condition is not merely restricted to luxury and semi-luxury lines. Dry goods have run into consumer resistance. Sheets and other linens, once among the scarcest of items, have tended to move slowly. Stores report that women in increasing numbers are turning thumbs down on the higher-priced dresses and coats. There has been a slackening in the "soft goods" field. And that, in turn, means reduced employment and worker income. As retail and wholesale inventories build up, orders to manufacturers go down.

This is not universal by any means. The automobile makers, according to Business Week, "haven't made a dent in their market as yet." Recently car output took a drop, due to a lack of flat steel. But it is being increased as rapidly as the producers can get the necessary materials. All car dealers seem to have sufficient orders on their books to last for the rest of this year, and perhaps well into next. Even so, the dealers—as well as the makers—are seriously concerned over what will happen when

the backlog is used up and they have to really start selling once more. Thousands of people have reluctantly abandoned plans for buying new cars—because of the price tags.

Probably the greatest decline, so far as dollar-volume and jobs are concerned, has occurred in residential building. It has slowed everywhere, and in some sections has come to a virtual standstill. It is holding up best in rural areas, where cost of building is somewhat lower than in the metropolitan districts. It is at its worst in suburbs of cities, where extremely ambitious plans for home developments have not matured. The need for homes is as high and perhaps higher than ever—but prices, which buyers consider out of all reason stop sales.

Industrial building has done much better. Many companies have had to expand to meet their commitments and to maintain their competitive positions, but a number of important businesses have announced that expansion plans have been curtailed, or have been postponed in the hope that costs will come down.

All in all, production is still at a high level. But the dark spots in the picture are becoming more numerous. The government economists are frankly worried. Unemployment has not reached a serious level yet, but it has been increasing. A drop in the amount of overtime work available has hit many families hard. This is having its obvious effect on purchasing and in-

dustrial production. Millions of people living on fixed or semi-fixed incomes find that the bare necessities of living absorb all they receive. No one has found the solution to such problems as these.

American foreign traders, according to a Wall Street Journal article, continue to enjoy excellent business. Exports in March reached a total of more than \$1,304,000,000—15 per cent above the pre-

ceding month. Our imports, by comparison, were up only 3 per cent and were valued at \$434,500,000.

Practically every exported item has shown an increase—cotton goods, nylon and rayon, steel, electrical machinery, cars and trucks, wheat, coal, etc. The world's appetite for American commodities is enormous.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Leston A. Wheeler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILFRED A. F. WHEELER
Towshend, Vt.
Agent — Wesley Wheeler, Bethel, Me.
June 17th, 1947

A boom in exports of all kinds is scheduled beginning July 15, when England will relax present controls over the pound. The entire United Kingdom will be involved, and tremendous sums will become available for purchasing in this country. Some think, however, that the boom may not be as great as is forecast, on the grounds that Britain will not be able to indefinitely stand so heavy a drain on her supply of dollars.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Company at Osmun Palmer's Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Beregeon, Berlin; Mrs. Ed Crofts, Milan, N. H.; Mike Briggs and Mrs. Rita Deshon, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and children, T. R. Hathaway, wife and baby, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring attended Grange Saturday night, also church at Locke Mills Sunday. After church they took Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunham and went riding.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bryant of Freeport were at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunscom at-

tended the graduation at Locke Mills last Tuesday night and stayed overnight with her sister, Mrs. Iva Lang.

Ellenor Ring is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, this week.

Howard Record of South Paris is staying at the farm here a few days.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Matthews of Malden, Mass., arrived at their camp Sunday night to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and family of Bethel were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vall, Grafton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight and Johnnie Wight went to Eustis Saturday night to visit their son, Willard Wight, and family. Mr. Wight and Johnnie returned Monday. Mrs. Wight remained for a few days.

Archibald Post and William K. Leonard of Burlington, Vt., are here on a week's fishing trip and are staying at H. W. Soule's camp in Grafton.

Richard Hunter returned to his home in New York Friday of last week.

Work on the State road at Sunday River was completed Saturday.

Emery Vall has bought the Ha-

kon Olson place and has moved his family there. Mr. Olson has gone to East Bethel to live.

The Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Selma Chapman Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and children, Eric and Kevin, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Monday night. Eric is staying at the home of his grandparents for a few days.

C. R. Files of Stoneham, road supervisor, called at L. E. Wight's Tuesday.

Moose seem very plentiful around this section this summer. Tuesday of this week Roy Bennett reports one was seen in his pasture across the road from the house. Others have been reported along the river.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan of Greenwood Center and Mrs. Thomas Linsbeck of Washington, D. C., were recent callers at Mrs. George Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with his father, Ernest Curtis, at Tubbs District.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson of Welchville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

The Farm Bureau group met with Mrs. Roland Hayes on Wednesday. In the afternoon the Hollow 4-H Club gave demonstrations of their work.



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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

It looks good to see the new signs recently put up in town—Hawatha Homestead, with old Hawatha himself pointing to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins; Lake Crest Gift Shop at the home of Mrs. W. F. Leach; and Jenkins' Store. The new Abbott House sign will soon be ready to put up. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tucker of Dover, Mass., were at the Lake House Saturday.

The Farm Bureau public baked bean supper was held at the Ladies' Aid Building on Saturday night, June 21. It netted \$18.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and family of Haverhill, Mass., have arrived at their cottage for the season.

Miss Ruth Jenkins is engaged as organist at the church for the summer season. She has already organized several teen-age boys and girls as a choir.

Mrs. Ozeta Sweet of California spent last week at the Abbott House with her aunt, Mrs. Elvira Bartlett.

John Spencer has gone to Boston for a few days.

Roland Bernier was in Norway Monday this week and bought a horse.

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Joseph Gagnon

Ruby Enman has returned from Rumford where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fletcher and family of North Jay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.

Miss Carrie Angevine is working at the Abbott House.

Miss Agnes Angevine is working at the Lake House.

Construction of the State road

was started on Mill Street this week, with Tim Leonard of Andover as foreman.

C. A. Jenkins recently sold two steers and one cow for beef to E. W. Penley at Auburn; also he sold one calf to Fred Jenkins, two calves to Roland Bernier, and one calf to W. F. Leach.

Henry Lane recently sold some cattle to buyers from Norway and Bryant Pond.

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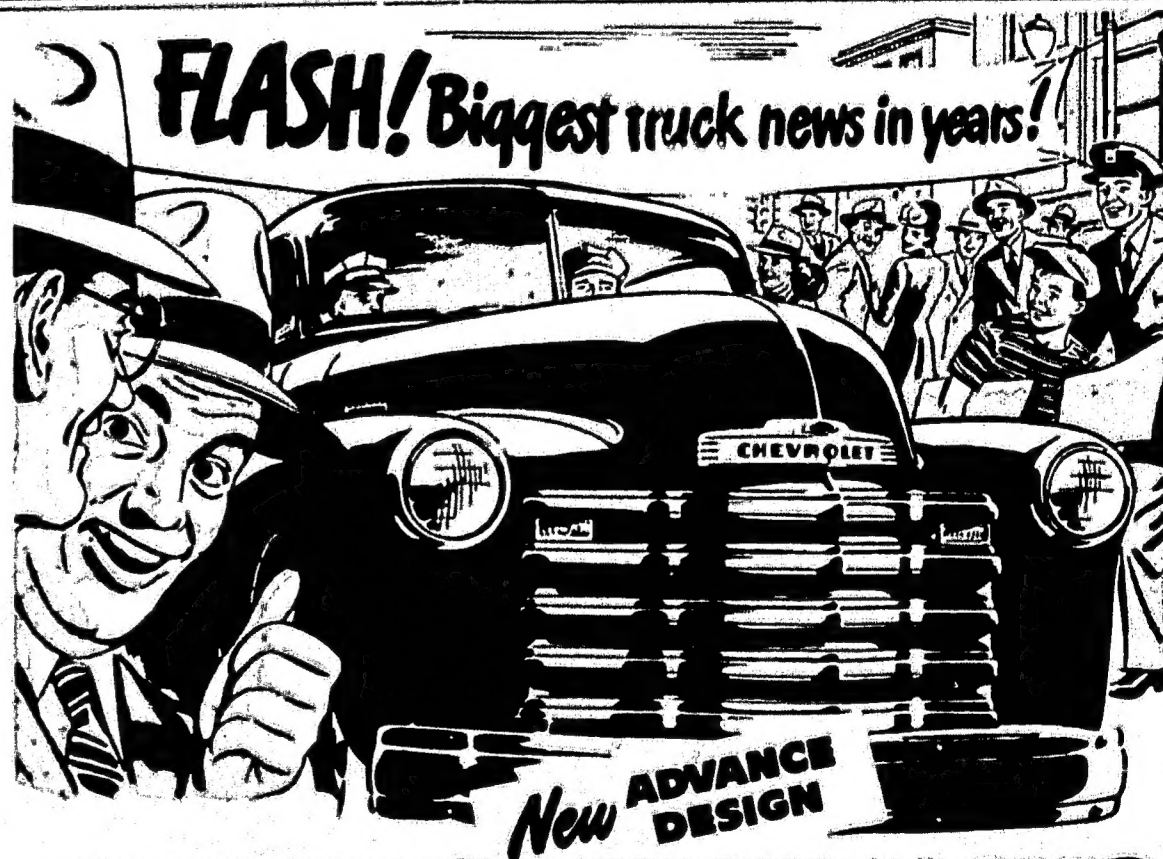
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fryburg were in John Spillars at John Spillars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. from Fryburg were Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Th. and family were in Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alta Meserve and attended the special for Pomona Grand last Friday.

Ernest Wentworth on Monday.

Lena and Lula in Norway shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell on

EAST BETHEL

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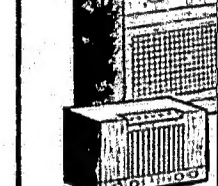
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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Ralph Adams from North Fryeburg were Sunday callers at John Spinney's and Roy Wardwell's.

Mr and Mrs J Sherman Allen from Fryeburg were at their camp Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Mrs Alta Meserve and Edith Stearns attended the special meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris last Friday.

Ernest Wentworth began haying on Monday.

Lena and Lula Wentworth were in Norway shopping last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell on Monday night.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

John F Irvine left Monday for Winchester, Mass. on business. Mrs Gertrude Bartlett is staying with Mrs Irvine while he is gone.

Mrs Frederick Walton of South Portland was a guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and family over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, Virginia and Nancy Alice Hastings were in Denmark Sunday. Peter Hastings of Fryeburg returned with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham and Beverly Akers of Andover were at S B Newton's Sunday.

Gall Curtis was at home from Hebron over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Akers and daughter Linda from Andover were at S B Newton's Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Glen Mobb from Chichester, N H, called to see S B Newton recently.

Mr and Mrs David Foster and family visited her sister at Belfast over the week-end.

Carlton Luffs of Salem, Mass.

visited at the home of Mrs Ruth Hastings over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Boyce of South Paris were tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the Grange Hall by the people of this community. They received many nice gifts. Mrs Boyce is the former Isobel Kimball.

Henry Howe and son, Gordon of Springfield, Mass. visiting Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and daughter, Barbara, were in Lewiston for several days this week as Barbara underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning at the C M G Hospital.

Mrs John Irvine returned home Saturday after spending some time in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs Alden Mercer and family returned to Sharon, Vt. Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs Helen Newmarker for a week. Last week Mrs Mercer and family and Mrs Newmarker and daughter, Ann visited relatives in Portland for a few days.

GILEAD

Mrs Elizabeth Cook and Mrs Hazel Brice of Portland spent the week end with their cousin, Mrs Florence F Holden.

Francis Berry has returned to his home in Lewiston.

Clayton Bryant of Bethel spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs Alice Nelson of St John, N B, and Mrs Kathryn Wade and daughter, Audrey, of Portland were week end guests of Mrs Florence Holden.

L T Roberts left last week for

Richmond, P Q, where he will resume his duties as brakeman on the Canadian National Railroad.

Mrs Frances Merrill returned to her home in South Portland Sunday.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday at the home of Mrs Florence Holden when Miss Charlotte Burdell of Berlin, N H, was united in marriage with Leo Gagne of Augusta. The double ring ceremony was performed, the bride wore a light blue gown with accessories to match. They left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Berlin, N H.

Miss Rebecca Philbrick of Bethel is assisting at Evans Notch Lodge for the summer.

Mrs Frances Losier of Gorham, N H, is a guest of her sister-in-law Miss Sophie Losier.

Mrs Lucy LeClair has returned home from Pawtucket, R.I. after spending several days there.

Lloyd and James Roberts of West Minot are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs Mildred Carroll.

Miss Florence LeCasse has returned from Warm Springs, Ga. after spending 8 months there and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leo LeCasse at their farm here, recently known as the A J Blake Farm. She made the trip home by plane.

Miss Jane Annis left Monday for Shelburne, N H, where she has employment at the White Birch Cabins for the summer.

Miss Mildred Johnson has returned to her home in Plymouth, N H.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Ray Conant have arrived home after living at Vanceboro for the past year where Mr Conant taught school.

Mrs Elsie Bennett and Mrs Cora Bennett were hostesses at a brush party Wednesday evening.

Mrs Marion Day was hostess at a brush party at her home Friday evening. Mrs Florence Swift received the door prize and other prizes for games.

Miss Ring and a friend were at Old Orchard Beach Sunday.

Robert E Kirk is visiting with his father, Robert W Kirk, at East Poland.

Herbert Day visited at Colebrook, N H, and in Canada over the week end. While there he attended the Mayconell reunion.

Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang, son Merle and Miss Barbara Swan visited at Groveton, N H, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring and Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey were at Bailey's Island Sunday.

Miss Lella Swan was at Portland on business recently.

Palmer Robinson is visiting with relatives in Massachusetts.

Employees of the E L Tebbets Spool Co are having a two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Richard Emmons of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs L B Emmons, Roy Lurvey was at Fort Myers, Fla.

Virginia, last week. Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass. is visiting his brother Clinton Littlefield and other relatives.



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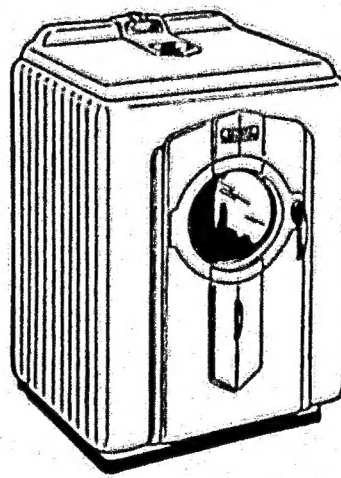
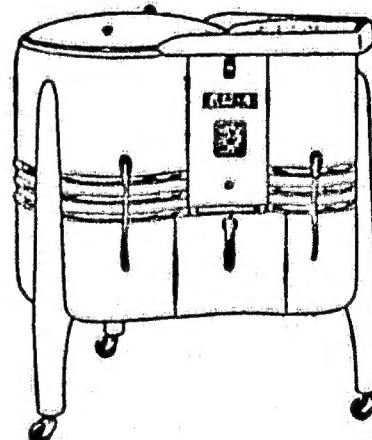
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GREENWOOD CENTER

—Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill carried Vance Keene home to West Poland. He visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

Roy and Lewis Martin are working for Olva Hakala in South Bethel.

Grace, Nellie and Bertha Wilson called on Ethel Martin recently. Louis Martin has caught three brown trout this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and Thomas, Watertown, Mass., are at their camp on the lake.

The Clifford family of Trenton, N. J., came to their camp for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Case are at their camp also. They are also from Trenton, N. J.

Hollis Cushman of Gorham, N. H., called at Glenn Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner and family, with friends from Berlin, N. H., are at Camp Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seames have occupied the Whitman Camp for the summer. Elsie Roberts of Lake Mills is visiting them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linabek and Joan of Washington, D. C., visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs.

Keys for the Problems of Peace



Tuning up the machinery in preparation for the proposed special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the problem of Palestine, this repairman adjusts one of U. N.'s several thousand typewriters which are equipped with nine different kinds of keyboards to handle various languages. The special session of the Assembly was proposed by the United Kingdom. U. N.'s 55 member nations are now being polled on whether the session should be held.

Willie Morgan, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morcy, West Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan recently.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Granite Chapter O. E. S. observed visiting officers night. The officers were as follows: Mrs. Beulah Holden, W. M.; Donald Wier, W. P.; Irene Nevers, A. M.; Harold Ham-

ilton, A. P.; Winnifred Bickford, Sec.; Ella Cummings, Treas.; Lucetia Hamilton, Cond.; Mary Bancroft, A. Cond.; Marian Buck, Mar.; Fannie Hascall, Chaplain; Bernice Hill, Organist; Della Kiamant, Adah; Flora Richardson, Solo; Ernestine Brown, Eather; Georgia Chute, Martha; Ethel Coulton; Electa; Nellie Curtis, Warden; Lillian Brown, Sentinel. A turkey supper was served at 6:30.

Aubine Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Whitney of Gray and

Ruth Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brooks, were christened by the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

Next Sunday at the Universalist Church the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of New York will be christened. Mrs. Young is the former Phyllis Welch, R. N. of West Paris.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

—and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Rev. W. I. Bull and Mr. Richard Katter conducted the church service at the Town House, Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Lapham and baby daughter, Judith Florence, returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital, Friday.

Raymond Baker called on Edwin Bumpus Sunday afternoon. Blanche Emery attended the horse races at Gorham Saturday afternoon and evening.

Saturday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laphams were Miss Helen Crockett, Miss Shirley Crockett and Lloyd Cole of Locke Mills, and Wilmont Herrick, Jr. of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sweetser of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting at Blanche Emery's for a few days.

Miss Lona Keniston celebrated her fifth birthday Friday afternoon with a surprise birthday party given her by her mother, Mrs. Eileen Keniston. Those present were:

Mrs. Walter Lapham and children, Tony and Norman, Mrs. Christine Rich and children William and Victoria, Bertha Kimball, Dorothy Ann Kimball, Linwood Andrews, Mrs. Raymond Arsenault, Muriel Lapham, and Mrs. Howard Lapham.

She received many nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mrs. Frances Stevens, Kathryn and Mary Stevens, Mrs. Ethel Ward and Mrs. Hulda Stevens attended the auction at Bryant Pond, Saturday afternoon.

Teddy Carter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter at Rangeley.

Mrs. Fannie Carter and Ernest Mordisette were callers at Mrs. Winifred Bartlett's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter were in Lewiston Friday.

Professor and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball, of Lewiston, were at their home here a few days last week.

Helen Foster was home from Auburn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter left Wednesday for Connecticut where they will visit their son, Philip Carter and family. Nancy and Harvey Carter will return with them for a few weeks.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Dana Morrill of West Bethel and Wallace Spring of Worcester, Mass. were callers at C. L. Whitman's, Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse and son Richard attended the Shrine Clinic at the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday.

Leland Doughty of West Paris is at Everett Bean's for the summer.

Mrs. Norman Grieg and children, Jack and Jane, of Arlington, Mass., are at Arnel R. Brown's for the summer months.

To-Night
THURSDAY, JUNE 26
Shelburne Inn
Ballroom
SHELBURNE, N. H.



Johnny Bothwell

AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Featuring Clara Hogan and Don Darcy, vocalist

DANCING

9:00 P. M. - 1:00 A. M.

Adm. \$1.25 plus tax

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MIDNIGHT DANCE

Sabby Lewis

AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Dancing 10 to 3

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MY HOME FOR
ONLY \$7.47
per room



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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: "The problem of lowering the highway death rate remains one of the nation's most serious problems. It is an appalling fact that 33,500 American citizens were killed in automobile accidents in 1946. I therefore call upon every State and every community in the land to work unceasingly through 1947 to promote highway safety.

"Laws and regulations will be of little avail unless the individual driver holds himself strictly accountable to his own conscience."

That call is to you personally to cooperate as a citizen of the United States in helping reduce highway accidents. It is a shameful record when in one year 33,500 lives are sacrificed; 1,150,000 persons are injured and \$750,000,000 in property destroyed, resulting in an economic cost to the nation of \$2,000,000,000 because of careless, reckless driving.

It is a national problem, but essentially the solution is in your hands. Drive safely—live and let live!

[This is the first of a series of advertisements presented in the public interest by the President's Highway Safety Conference and the daily and weekly newspapers of the nation through their Press and Publisher Associations.]

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RUTH CARVER AMES
Distributor of Shell Products

Star Medallion Heirloom Crochet



7404

EVEN a beginner will find this medallion easy to make. The medallions are lovely pattern for large accessories.

A new star—a medallion that is a masterpiece of your own. 7404 has directions; stitch. Price is 20 cents.

Sewing Circle Needlecraft

82 Eighth Ave. New York

Enclose 20 cents for Pattern

Name _____

Address _____

It's an Ill Wind

When the delinquent ten-

the sheriff coming with the

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The sheriff again slipped

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Pocketing the document,

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said, "Come on, let's go

back to the landlord. I

pay rent either if I had to

such a drafty old house."

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your

When excess stomach acid causes pain-

ing gas, sour stomach and heartburn, dis-

prescribe the fastest-acting medicine

symptomatic relief—medicine like those

tablets. No laxative. Relieves heart-

burn or double your money back on return

in 5 minutes or double your money back

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Yodora checks

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Made with a face cream base,

is actually soothing to normal

No harsh chemicals or irrita-

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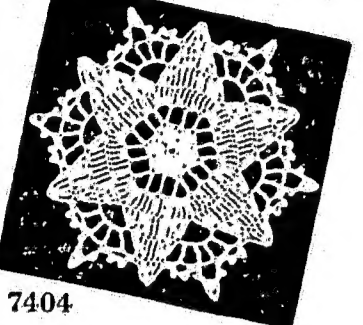
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EVEN a beginner will find this medallion easy to crochet. The pattern is a lovely pattern for large or small accessories.

A new star—A medallion that makes an heirloom of your crochet. Pattern 7404 has directions; stitch. Price of pattern is 20 cents.

It's an Ill Wind

When the delinquent tenant saw the sheriff coming with the eviction papers, he locked himself inside the house and refused to answer the officer's summons. The sheriff slipped the papers under the door, whereupon the tenant picked up a bellows from the fireplace and blew the paper out from under the door.

The sheriff again slipped the papers under the door, and again the tenant blew them out. Pocketing the document, the officer turned to his deputy and said, "Come on, let's take this back to the landlord. I wouldn't pay rent either if I had to live in such a drafty old house."

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back

When excess stomach acid causes painful, souring gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—bellan's. It's the only medicine that relieves heartburn, gas, sour stomach, and heartburn. Bellan's brings comfort in a flash. Double your money back on return of bottle to us. See it at all drug stores.

Yodora checks perspiration odor

THE SOOTHINGEST WAY

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Sprays Black with Leaf 40

KILLS BY CONTACT

KILLS BY FUMES

—to control aphids and other similar insects. A little goes a long way. The entire of Black Leaf 40 makes a gallon of oil. Use as directed. Buy only in sealed, sealed containers to insure full strength. TOBACCO BY PRODUCTS & ENTERTAINMENT CO., INCORPORATED, LOUISVILLE 2, KY.

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On "CERTAIN DAYS" of Month—

Do female functional monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, so weak and tired out—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for that. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a great stomachic tonic!

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Washington Digest
'Truman Doctrine' Termed Preventive Against Conflict

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—There is no imminent danger of war between the United States and Russia.

You've heard that before, and as far as I know, it is true. There is a diplomatic struggle going on between the two countries, the scope and importance of which few people realize.

When I say "important," I mean important in all senses but one—human life—in which a real, shooting war is important. Certainly involved are the other two factors in the trinity of rights to which Americans believe they are held—liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

This has been clear to observers in Washington whether they merely look with their eyes at the external evidence, or scent with news-noses the currents which are wafted over transoms and under the big oak doors of the sanctum sanctorum of the sanctification.

Sharp words have tumbled over one another since the first verbal barrage, which was the Presidential message of March 12, 1947, sometimes described as embodying the "Truman Doctrine." May I remind you of a few of the barbed shafts in that message?

"The very existence of the Greek state is today threatened by the terrorist activities of several thousand armed men, led by Communists, who defy the government's authority at a number of points, particularly along the northern boundaries."

"One of the primary objectives of the foreign policy of the United States is the creation of conditions in which we and other nations will be able to work out a way of life free from coercion."

"We shall not realize our objectives, however, unless we are willing to help free peoples to maintain their free institutions and their national integrity against aggressive movements that seek to impose upon them totalitarian regimes. This is no more than a frank recognition that totalitarian regimes imposed on free peoples, by direct or indirect aggression, undermine the foundations of international peace, and hence the security of the United States."

"The peoples of a number of countries of the world have recently had totalitarian regimes forced upon them against their will. The government of the United States has made frequent protests against coercion and intimidation, in violation of the Yalta agreement, in Poland, Rumania, and Bulgaria. I must also state that in a number of other countries there have been similar developments."

"(He knew what was in the Hungarian cards.)

"One way of life is based upon the will of the majority, and is distinguished by free institutions, representative government, free elections, guarantees of individual liberty, freedom of speech and religion, and freedom from political oppression."

"The second way of life is based upon the will of a minority forcibly imposed upon the majority. It relies upon terror and oppression, a controlled press and radio, fixed elections and the suppression of personal freedoms."

Strong words, these—all quoted from the Truman message.

Congress Follows Words With Action

Then came deeds. Congress implemented the President's message by authorizing the loan of three hundred millions to Greece and one hundred millions to Turkey. Missions were sent at once to both countries.

The United States concluded with Britain arrangements for an economic merger of their respective zones in Germany, regardless of Russian (and French) failure to go along.

Then came the expected coup d'état in which the Communists, with the Red army backing them and the aid of the Communist-controlled secret police, took over the anti-Communist government of Hungary. Immediately there followed these steps:

A message of congratulation and support was sent to the Premier of Italy, Alcide de Gasperi, then in the process of forming a government without Communist cooperation and against Communist opposition. Negotiations leading to the "unfreezing" of Italian property (including money) in this country were announced.

Hungarian credits here for surplus property supplies were

cut off. There were indications that a loan earmarked for Hungary would be cancelled.

A Hungarian-Russian transport company was told that its planes no longer could fly over the American zone in Germany. Senator Vandenberg made his ringing speech in the senate declaring that Soviet pressure on Hungary demanded a trial before the forum of the United Nations.

The United States pressed for settlement of demands on Yugoslavia for planes shot down by Yugoslavia last summer.

These and other steps which undoubtedly will be taken before this article is in print, and still others in the making, are part of a vigorous foreign policy by which we mean to block Communist aggression wherever it appears in the world. In other words we have undertaken a form of positive activity in the foreign field, the scope of which has never been paralleled in our history.

Supporters of this policy (the majority of congress) believe it is a preventive, not an aggressive step. They do not believe it is a foreign policy which von Clausewitz, the German military authority, described as something the "extension" of which is war. They believe it can stop, will not start, military conflict.

Possible War Of Extermination

The policy is based on this theory, as nearly as I can absorb it from the people who know:

Unless economic conditions are restored to normal throughout the world, chaos will result, communism will engulf Europe, and eventually the clash between communism and democracy as we understand it, will mean war between Russia and the United States. Since it now is believed that Russia will have the atom bomb in from four to ten years (cf. report of the President's advisory commission on universal training), such a war would mean extermination. If not of the human race, certainly of civilization as we know it.

Granted this is true, the spread of communism in Europe (and elsewhere) must be checked now because: If either France or Italy goes Red, Russia will not co-operate in a joint peace agreement for Germany and Austria. Without such agreement, Europe cannot be restored to normal. Chaos and communism will follow.

If Russia is stopped in her tracks—if we can prevent her from moving south into Greece, Turkey and the Middle East, and west of the line she holds at present from her German zone south through the Balkans to Greece, she will be forced to stop aggression in Europe, forced to co-operate with the western powers for her own preservation.

That as I understand it, is what some people call the "Truman Doctrine." It isn't quite fair to give it such an exclusive label when it never could have been put into effect without the yeoman service of men like Vandenberg and the other bi-partisan support it has received.

This does not mean that we have "lost faith in democracy" or its ability to compete in a fair field with communism. It means we are going to see that a fair field is maintained, that Russia will not be permitted to create chaos or to draw on the type of force and terror she has used so far flatterly in Hungary, to enforce her way of life upon the world.

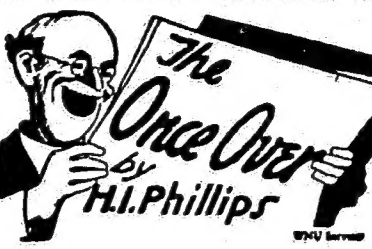
I received a letter which said: "Dear Mr. Baukhage: Right now we are urgently seeking men with the necessary qualifications for training in air conditioning and refrigeration—and your name has been suggested." Signed M. A. Gluck. With the Washington temperature at 92, it sounds like a lucky job.

Japanese Communists approved bathroom dancing with the explanation that it would help check the effort of the ruling class to "harm the proletarian offensive. Some members of the 'ruling class' can dance as offensively as the proletariat."

I am reminded that 20 years ago mothers had to pare, cure, hush, clean, coo, chop, strain and mash all the food for the baby. Now they get it all in a can. Twenty more years and the babies may come that way, too.

All these years we've bragged about open bedroom windows—smiled superciliously at our grandparents' fear of "night air." Now, says a Harvard medical authority, "Open windows 10 minutes before retiring. Then close them or lay yourselves open to colds."

To a movie murderer, it's all in the day's lark.



THE ANSWER MAN

Voice—A man from Cos Col writes in to ask how many copper nails there are in an orthodox red picket fence 300 feet long by 4 feet high?

Answer—Curiously enough there are no copper nails in a red picket fence, but according to the National Institute of Playmate Details, white picket fence of this length and height has about 4,000 ordinary wire nails and no safety pins.

Voice—A mother in Terre Haute asks if mullage can be used to thicken vermicelli soup?

Answer—Yes, indeed. The Aztec Indians, who didn't care much for soup anyhow, frequently used it to even made cheese sandwiches with cement.

Voice—A young woman from Lemon City, Fla., wants to know whether the ant is really diligent whether it only seems so in comparison with government employees?

Answer—An ant in good health and with its mind on business can eat 3,000 grains of sand in 110 yards in a 10-hour day. This is diligence of a high quality.

Voice—A 7-year-old child in Minneapolis wants to know if it is true that all southpaw pitchers sleep in their socks?

Answer—No. I knew one in the Three Eye league once who wore a glove on one foot.

Voice—A man in Kew Garden asks...

Answer—Yes, he is quite right. In most umbrellas the handles are on the top, making a total height of 14,500 feet, and having their young only in spring, but some authorities say it was Lincoln, not Steve Brodie. Listen tomorrow for the answers to such questions as "Can a cow play the harmonica?" "How many hairs are there in an old fashioned gash-trunk?" "Who invented the buttonhook?" and "Is a man with the hives in a preferred position to raise bees profitably at home?"

The 'Reconfusion' Period

Sing a song of snafu—
A country tied in knots...
A land in deep confusion,
And only sane in spots...
A land of soaring prices
That kill the golden goose—
A country where a "case note" is scarcely worth a deuce!

Sing a song of dumbness,
With each man for himself—
(And far too many fellows
Out for a little pelf)...
Of no co-operation—
And not much sacrifice—
And everybody seeking
Some airwave program prize!

Sing a song of deadends—
(With many now in view)—
With life okay for squirrels
As more queer notions brew...
Of double talk and buncombe
And folks who are not keen
For seeing where they're going
But only where they've been!

Ivory has declared war on Robert Taylor. It is now only a matter of time before Pravda will partition Ad-Lite Menlo.

Ed Fouts, 66, a filling station attendant in Columbus, Kas., has saved and wound up a ball of twine five feet in diameter weighing 335 pounds and containing 170 miles of string. And they say this country has no new frontiers to conquer!

Bill Murray asks, "Remember away back when we couldn't get gas for our auto? Now we can't get cars for our gas."

We have always wondered what a letter carrier does on his vacation. And we saw one, believe it or not, at a stamp show.

Cause for Elation
A vain, smug guy
He just obtained
16 Chidsey Spices
Four whitewall tires!

Just to bother, the country's front door has a new look. Inside the U. S. A. Gutter has a new look practically everywhere, but presented a regularly patterned figure the other day no discernible desire to get into a telephone booth that he gave it up.

A college has opened a course for traffic policemen and for prosecutors. The college yell, as we get it, is: Hazzle dazzie, razzle dazzie, Siss! Boom! Hah! Over to the curb, kid! Hah! Hah! Hah!

These predictions of a blitz of the United States by an enemy with Atomic bombs are all us. But we still believe that no nation would want to lick America. If it did, who could it get in finance the peace?

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Summer Party Dress for Tots
One-Yard Blouses Are Smart

Three Blouses

A TRIO of blouses that are as pretty as can be, and so simple to make—and each requires just one yard of colorful fabric! For trimming add gay buttons and crisp narrow ruffling.

Pattern No. 1641 is for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, 1 yard of 35 or 39-inch fabric for each blouse.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT., 1150 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired. Pattern No. _____ Size _____ Name _____ Address _____

Rare Hybrid Animals

One of the rarest hybrid animals is the offspring of a lion and tiger, there being no more than six in captivity to day. When its father is a tiger and its mother a lioness, it is called a liger; and when its father is a lion and its mother a tigress, it is called a tiger.

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FOR SALE—State Inspected Howard 17s Strawberry Plants, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.50. If sent by parcel post add 10c per hundred. Everbearing Maudslowi 15 per hundred. Pick ripe strawberries this fall. Cash with order. **MARJORIE BROOKS**, Bethel, Maine. 25p

FOR SALE—GARAGE Business, stock and equipment. For information phone 90 or 53-12. 15c

HARDWOOD SLABS FOR SALE—2 and 3 cord load, \$5 a cord. 10 cord lots, \$55.00. Cash on delivery. **ALDEN WILSON**, Phone 29-4. 14c

FOR SALE—Used Our Clarion cook stove, complete with oil burner, water coil and water tank attachment. Also 30 gallon galvanized hot water tank. **HASTINGS ELMS**, Phone 20-4. 15c

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WANTED—Light Housework by the hour or care of children afternoons and evenings. **PHONE 27-8**. 27

WANTED—Drop Leaf Table, good 2x12 rug, roll top and knee hole desks. **THE TRADING POST**, Rumford Point. 25c

MISCELLANEOUS

A NEW BODY AND FENDER REPAIR SHOP will be opened in Bethel July 1. 20p

YARN — WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE your wool into yarn. Write for prices. Also yarns for rugs and hand knitting for sale. **BARTLETT YARN MILLS**, Box 212, Hiram, Maine. 20

LAWNS MOWED, BICYCLES fixed, odd jobs. See **DAVID KNEE**, LAND, Phone 31. 24c

FIREARMS New and Used. Bought, Sold or Exchanged by **H. L. DEAN**, Fur Buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Maine. 17c

SELLING YOUR PROPERTY? I have prospective buyers for all types of property. For prompt, efficient courteous service, call write or see **HOMER HAMLIN**, Gorham, New Hampshire. 12p

CUSTOM PLANING—Large or small quantities. **FOREST PRODUCTS CO.**, Locke's Mills, Maine. 5c

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. **EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC.**, Auburn, Maine. 44c

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. **RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP**, Gorham, N. H. 40c

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Young men often you've dreamed of travel to foreign countries, seeing how other people live, visiting curious sights of world renown. Now that spring has come to Japan, this is your chance at last!

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO — June 24, 1937

Mr and Mrs Arthur Herriek attended the convention of the New England Postmasters' Association at Old Orchard.

The Men's Club of Newry and Upton was formed at Poplar Tavern. There were 39 present at the meeting.

A guard rail was put up at the high bank between Herman Mason's and Arnel Brown's on the Middle Intervale road, and the road tarred as far as Leslie Davis'.

20 YEARS AGO — June 23, 1927

Members of the State Highway Commission, the County Commissioners and the Selectmen held a joint hearing at the Sunday River bridge. The bridge had been considered unsafe for heavy traffic for some time. It was decided to build a new bridge.

Year Bean accidentally cut the cords and arteries in his left wrist with an ax.

State aid road construction was under way on the Greenwood road (Vernon Street).

The eighth grade pupils enjoyed a trip to Augusta, Togus and Poland Spring, accompanied by H. C. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin, and their teacher, Mrs. Doris Lord. A picnic dinner was enjoyed between Augusta and Togus, and a picnic supper at Norway Lake.

30 YEARS AGO — June 23, 1917

Bert Sanborn received a severe shock during a thunder storm. He was waiting for his cows and rested his foot on a wire fence. He was knocked unconscious but was later able to walk to the house.

Philip Smith and Edwin Wilson of Company D, stationed at Saco, were at home for a few days.

10 YEARS AGO — June 23, 1937

Those attending the Jamestown Exposition included Miss Ola Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer, E. C. Bowler, and Ernest Bowler.

Miss Helen Bisbee, instructor in English and Education at Parsonsfield Seminary, returned to her home here.

A cloudburst at Andover carried away many bridges and caused much damage, but no loss of life.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7269 has been destroyed or lost and it is directed that a new book of deposit be issued.

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Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00
Adult Class 12:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship service.
Rev. Cornelius Clark, minister of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine, will deliver the message.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, June 29.

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rumford
Rev. F. C. Lightfoot, Tel. 1029-M
Service every Sunday until September 7th:
9:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist, hymns and sermon.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nelle M. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Morton C. Burbank as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Morton C. Burbank, the executor therein named.

True A. Durkee, late of Upton, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mabel C. Durkee as executrix of the same, with bond, presented by Mabel C. Durkee, the executrix therein named.

Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, deceased; First trust account for the benefit of Lydia Towseley presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Trust Account for the benefit of John P. True et al., presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Trust Account for the benefit of Elizabeth Thurston, et al., presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Jennie E. Mitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Fay Kimball as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Fay Kimball, daughter of the deceased.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Registrar 28

MARRIED

At West Paris, June 22, by Rev. Felix Maybloom, Cleveland R. Lovejoy of West Bethel and Miss Cathryn E. Cummings of West Paris.

At Rumford, June 14, Maurice Aurele Richard, formerly of Newry, and Miss Adeline Mary Arsenault.

At Bethel, June 21, by Rev. William Penner, Fillmore B. Clough and Shirley E. Peacock.

At Gilead, June 21, Leo Gagne of Augusta, and Miss Charlotte Burnell of Berlin.

DIED:
At Lewiston, June 21, Fred O. Holt of South Paris, aged 61 years.
At South Paris, June 12, William O. Frothingham, aged 83 years.

In sad but loving memory of our beloved son, **Pvt. Philip William Daye**, who was killed in action at Mitykina, Burma, July 1, 1944.

Billy, so suddenly you had to die. Without being home to say goodbye. It's just three years since you've been gone. Never, no never have months seemed so long.

The ones you left from day to day Miss the things you would do and say.

'Tis sad but true, we wonder why For your country you so bravely died.

To have, to love and to part Is the saddest pain of the human heart.

But yonder in that beautiful land You are waiting and waving a becoming hand.

Life to us is but a lingering pain As we humbly pray to meet again. Still measured thoughts of one so dear Often brings our silent tears.

Altho we miss your smiling face And in our home is a vacant place, We know you are free from pain and care, For you are with God in His home so fair.

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FIVE DAY RACING-PULLING PROGRAM AT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS NEXT WEEK

Five days of parimutuel racing, two days of horse pulling events, outstanding vaudeville climaxed by a thrilling fireworks spectacle, are a few of the highlights scheduled for the summer race meet at Oxford County Fair grounds, between Norway and South Paris, starting next Tuesday, July 1, and running through to Saturday, the fifth.

The features of the race program will be the free-for-all trot on the afternoon of the Fourth, and the free-for-all pace on Saturday afternoon. Purses of \$800 are being offered for each of these events.

Night shows with five acts of featured stars will start on Wednesday evening and continue for the remainder of the week. Each night's program will be climaxed by a spectacular fireworks display. There will be concessions on the midway.

Horse pulling is promised for Fourth of July afternoon and Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock. Three events are scheduled for each afternoon. Friday will

feature the 3000, 3200, and the 3400 classes. Saturday, the 3100, 3300, and the sweepstakes open to the state will be presented. Purses totalling \$850 are being offered for these events.

A special attraction for the Fourth will be the personal appearance of Uncle Hezzy, from Station WCSH Trading Post. He is the swappiest man in 16 counties and he will be on hand with his trusty steed, Bonnie Belle, to meet all comers in the 12-year old class from this section.

Already owners of several old-time horses have entered the thrilling race and more are expected. Of course there are no rules as to the type of sulky that these steeds will be harnessed into, so anything can happen. The race is called for 12 noon, so be sure and get there early to see all the fun. Uncle Hezzy will help out at the pulling ring during the afternoon.

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MR. AND MRS. EL HATHAWAY - CU

At the Locke Mill on Saturday after o'clock, a very prett place when Miss Cummings, daughter of Herman Cummings, marriage to Ellsworth away, son of Mr. Hathaway of Bry double ring service formed by Rev W I ford. The bride was rriage by her father mings.

The bride wore a satin with train, an tip veil caught wi sons, and carried of sweet peas and with a shower of s Alice Hathaway, groom, was maid wore a gown of pin feta and carried quet. Another sist Miss Lois Hathaw maid as was Miss kins, and they wor brocade taffeta alnial bouquets. Miss little cousin of the er girl, and her d brocade taffeta corsage of pink C Cummings, brothe was best man. T brothers of the b Theodore and He and Terrence and The ring bearer brother, Larry Cu elalde Lister was wore a corsage of Roy Lurvey, cou sang "I Love You dding Cummings, bride, wore a pink accessories and w pink carnations. I away, the groom dressed in black ccessories, and wh white carnations.

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